

ADVOCATES THE ISSUE OF BONDS

Rivers and Harbors Congress Places Itself on Record.

IMPROVE GREAT WATERWAYS

Resolution Adopted Declaring for an Authorized Issue by Congress at Its Present Session of Five Hundred Million Dollars' Worth of Bonds. Proposition Approved by Vice President Fairbanks, But Not by Speaker Cannon.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With an enthusiasm seldom witnessed in a similar organization, the national rivers and harbors congress at its concluding session here by a unanimous vote placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of government bonds for the improvement of the great waterway projects of the country.

By resolution, which was one of a series adopted, the congress declared for an authorized issue by congress at its present session of \$500,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment exclusively for such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds.

Later in the day a committee presented to Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon the bond resolution. Mr. Fairbanks expressed a favorable opinion of the proposition, but Mr. Cannon merely assured the committee that the resolution would be

referred to the proper committee for consideration.

The resolutions urge upon the national congress the completion of projects heretofore approved and the adoption of new schemes of a comprehensive character; the appointment of a committee to prepare a bill for introduction in congress providing for the proposed bond issue; the creation of a permanent commission to study waterway projects here and abroad with a view to suggest to congress a comprehensive plan and policy for improving our waterways; the enlargement to twice its present size of the engineer corps of the army; and the utilization of the present United States assistant civil engineers with authority to propose to congress plans and projects for waterways improvements.

Upon motion of Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia a resolution was adopted requesting the American congress to invite the permanent international association of navigation congresses to hold its twelfth annual convention in this country in 1911.

A movement was inaugurated for the establishment of permanent headquarters for the congress in this session. The morning session was taken up by three-minute addresses by delegates. Vice presidents for the various states were announced, among whom were:

Iowa, C. T. Hancock, Dubuque; Michigan, E. S. Stowe, Grand Rapids; Minnesota, J. C. Haynes, Minneapolis; Montana, Judge F. E. Stranahan, Fort Benton; Oregon, Joseph W. Bennett, Marshfield; Wisconsin, George H. D. Johnson, Milwaukee.

HOUSE MAKES A NEW RECORD

Quickly Passes the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A new record in the transaction of the public business has been established by the house of representatives. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which usually excites considerable discussion, lasting for several days, was passed with little debate and practically in the shape in which it came from the committee. An unusual feature was that no member asked for time to indulge in general talk. The facility with which the bill of 165 pages was put through was the subject of much comment on the floor, and the members of the appropriations committee congratulated themselves on the outcome. The bill carries an appropriation of \$31,665,320.

The house, immediately after convening, unanimously and without debate adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the reference of the secret service in the president's message and to suggest what action, if any, should be taken in the matter.

MISSIVES SENT AS A JOKE

Mystery of the "Knights of the White Death" Letters Solved.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The mystery of the "Knights of the White Death" letters, which were recently sent to various clergymen and prominent citizens in this city with the threat that unless they left large sums of money at designated spots they would be put to death, was cleared up when William Pollard, twenty-two years old driver of a grocer's wagon, was arrested and confessed to having sent the missives as a joke. When confronted by the postoffice officials, Pollard laid the blame on his having read Conan Doyle's stories of crime. Fascinated by the novelist's lurid pictures of skulls, ghosts, grave yards and all-night vigils of detectives, Pollard declared he had determined to see how they would work out in the hands of the Chicago police. "So he organized the 'Knights of the White Death' and with a Sherlock Holmes fancy for the weird, wrote out a bundle of letters, all decorated with skulls and cross-bones. The demands for money, he said, were simply added to enliven the mystery, as he never went to see whether the money was left or not."

Senator Hansbrough Worse.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—The condition of Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who became ill in Minneapolis some days ago while on his way to Washington and had been confined to his room at the Nicollet hotel, has grown worse, and he has been taken to Asbury hospital for treatment.

INSURGENTS OF HOUSE CONFER

Desire Change in Rules Governing That Body.

HEPBURN CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Permanent Organization Effected by Those Dissatisfied With the Rules of Speaker Cannon—Special Committee Will Consider Suggested Plans of Action and Report at a General Meeting Next Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Deciding to stand shoulder to shoulder in their fight to force a revision of the rules that the speaker may be dethroned as czar, but with expressions of friendly personal regard for "Uncle Joe" Cannon, twenty-four house insurgents met and effected a permanent organization with Colonel W. P. Hepburn as chairman and Everett Hayes of California secretary.

Out of the many suggestions of changes in the rules made by the insurgents came a concrete proposition from Representative Charles E. Townsend of Michigan to have all commit-



W. P. HEPBURN.

tees made up by a committee on committees, the latter committee to act as a steering committee for the house majority on all legislative and political measures.

Mr. Townsend is the recognized floor leader of the administration and a close friend of President Elect Taft. It has been intimated by several of the insurgents that they have the sympathy of Mr. Taft in their fight to have the rules changed. There was a suspicion that the Townsend plan might be one favored by Mr. Taft and when it was presented there was a demand for an explanation in detail.

After considerable debate on this plan and an alternative plan of having a large committee with minority representation to supplant the committee on rules, it was decided to delegate to Colonel Hepburn authority to appoint a special committee of five to consider all the suggested plans and report back to the insurgents at a general meeting next Tuesday night.

Those interested in the movement have been proceeding quietly with their plans, with the apparent purpose of increasing their numbers sufficiently to be able to control the situation by joining the Democrats in a fight on the rules.

MRS. SCHULTZ IS ACQUITTED

Found Not Guilty of Complicity in Murder of Her Husband.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—It took a jury one hour and forty minutes to reach a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Anne Schultz, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of her husband, John Kurka, who boarded at the Schultz home, and it is alleged, was in love with Mrs. Schultz, confessed the murder and is serving a life sentence for the crime. Schultz was killed last October with an axe as he lay in bed and his body was carried across the city in a dump wagon and hidden in a secluded lane.

At the time of her arrest the woman confessed to the police that Kurka had suggested the murder of her husband to her and that she had helped to dispose of the body but she declared she was asleep when the fatal blows were struck.

Turk Defeats Beell.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Yousif Mahmoud the Turkish heavyweight wrestler, defeated Fred Beell of Wisconsin in two straight falls in a wrestling match here. The first fall came after twenty-two minutes and 30 seconds of hard struggling and the second fall came after 38 minutes and 50 seconds. The superior weight of his antagonist appeared too much for Beell.

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Our Table Linens

Our table linens will help you in selecting a gift. There is no housekeeper who has more of these than she wants and you can make no mistake in selecting linens.

We show a large line of pattern cloths with borders all round and with napkins to match that will please, we are sure.

"Pussy Bonnets"—Angora Hoods

We take orders for Angora hoods. That is we sell you the yarn and will have the bonnets or "toques"-stocking caps made to order by a most competent party. You'll find this a splendid gift for the young lady.

Our handkerchief display

We now have our fine handkerchiefs on display and you will be delighted with the selection, we are certain.

"MICHAEL'S"

JUDGE TAFT AT CHURCH JUBILEE

Will Attend Dedication of Organ in New York City.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Metropolitan temple, in this city, will be the scene of a great gathering of distinguished persons tomorrow evening, the occasion being the dedication of the McKinley memorial organ. Most prominent among the speakers will be President Elect William H. Taft, who is a personal friend of the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the temple. Dr. Hill offered the opening prayer at one of the sessions of the Republican national convention in Chicago.

The temple has planned a week's jubilee, beginning tomorrow night and lasting until the following Sunday. Andrew Carnegie and Colonel John James McCook of New York, member of the famous "Fighting McCooks," will speak tomorrow night in addition to Judge Taft. On Wednesday evening Governor Hughes will deliver an address, and on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 20, Vice President Elect Sherman will speak. On the morning

of Sunday, Dec. 20, Bishop Goodsell and the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley will be the speakers.

The organ was installed through the liberality of several men of wealth, Mr. Carnegie among them, and the subscriptions of the church people and public to what is designated as worthy memorial to the late president in a church of the denomination to which he belonged.

WHILE OUT QUAIL HUNTING

Frank Rockefeller Wounds His Companion.

Belvidere, Kan., Dec. 12.—Joseph T. Bird, vice president and general manager of the Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods company of Kansas City, accompanied Frank Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller's brother, quail hunting on Mr. Rockefeller's ranch at this place. A covey of birds rose between the two and both men fired at them. Several small shots from Mr. Rockefeller's gun entered Mr. Bird's face. Mr. Bird went to the ranch house, where the shot were picked out of the flesh and the wounds were treated. His wounds were not severe.

Negro Murderer Executed. Tecumseh, Okla., Dec. 12.—William Johnson, a negro, who killed Mrs. Mary Cuddy on Feb. 23, 1907, was hanged here.

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1. An Awful Shock.
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VAUDEVILLE ACT Roger Gray & Marion Milner In an entire change of act.

3. Elf King.

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Until December 15 admission and skates 10c for girls and ladies in the afternoons.

Tuesday Evening, December 15, '08

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No one allowed on the floor without a mask and costume until 9:30 Orchestra, good skates and good time. Get your costume made and be ready. Admission to gallery Dec. 15 will be 10c.

Skates and Admission 25c

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Elegant line of beautiful Books for the holidays, Calendars and Blotters, Holiday Stationery, Toys, Stickers, Post Card Albums, Toilet Sets, Smoker's articles, Kodaks and Supplies. Pyrograph Sets and Placques in endless variety. Placques burned if you wish. Phonographs, the Victor, the Edison, the Columbia and the Zonophone. Records for each in endless variety.

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Miss Rose L. Fritz, who astounded all Europe a year ago by her marvelous speed on the typewriter, has again demonstrated her supremacy over all competitors at the contest given recently at Madison Square Garden, New York. Miss Fritz is a self-made young woman after whom our young readers will do well to pattern. Perhaps but few can ever hope to reach that degree of proficiency that she has attained, but to be a competent stenographer doesn't necessarily mean to be the best in the world.

The student who is thoroughly qualified can rest assured that the position is waiting for him, and you can obtain a thorough course in shorthand and typewriting at the Brainerd Business College.



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SUNDAY

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When the wife is sick everything goes wrong in the family. Then is when we appreciate a remedy that restores "mother" to her thousand and one places of need. A Minneapolis man speaks from his own knowledge when he writes us:

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"I cheerfully recommend it to anyone who is suffering with rheumatism. (Signed) "J. C. HOLCOMB."

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer tonight, increasing
cloudiness Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

S. F. Alderman went to Walker this
afternoon on business.

A treat Skate Masque Tuesday evening,
Dec. 15th. 16212

A. C. Johnson, of Big Falls, was a
Brainerd visitor last night.

John Stees and John Evans, of Emily,
were at the Antlers yesterday.

A right good time at the skate
masque, Casino Roller Rink Tuesday
evening, Dec. 15th. 16212

Mrs. J. P. Saunders went to Duluth
this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Ina Erb went to the twin cities
this morning to spend Sunday.

Great fun at the Skate Masque Tues-
day evening, Dec. 15th. 16212

H. W. Stone, of Bethel, Me., was
registered at the Ransford last night.

Geo. I. Dobbs, of Sauk Centre, was
registered at the City hotel last night.

Come and see our new line of library
lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 1391f

O. F. Ferguson, of St. Cloud, was in
the city last night transacting business.

G. A. Jones, of the Brainerd Milling
Co., went to the twin cities this morn-
ing.

Leave your order for storm sash with
D. M. Clark & Co. 1391f

Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. 1391f

W. H. Fletcher, of Sauk Rapids, was
registered at the Ransford hotel last
night.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti
Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. 1f

Thos. S. Erwin, of St. Cloud, was in
the city last night greeting his many
friends.

Sheriff O. P. Erickson returned today
noon from a trip to Deerwood on official
business.

We have 25 second hand coal and
wood heaters to be sold for storage.
D. M. Clark & Co. 1391f

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Q. G. Wall ce, of
Perham, were registered at the Ant-
lers last night.

Judge-elect B. F. Wright, of Park
Rapids, passed through Brainerd today
enroute to Duluth.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. B. McGoffin, of Deer-
wood, were Brainerd visitors between
trains this afternoon.

Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom went to Wa-
dena today and will preach there Sun-
day, returning Monday.

Come early sure, Roller Skate Masque
Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, at the Ca-
sino Roller Rink. 16212

Miss Phillie Kellehan, who is teaching
at Backus, came down today and will
remain here until Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Tinkelpaugh and little
Keene came down from Staples today
to visit her parents over Sunday.

Orchestra at the Casino Roller Rink
Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. 16212

Charles Olson and Albert J. Olson, of
Deerwood came down last night and
were in the city today transacting business.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest install-
ment house in the city. Goods sold on
easy terms. 1391f

C. E. Nelson, principal of the Backus
schools, came down to Brainerd this
forenoon and will spend Sunday in the
city.

T. J. Tyler returned last night from
Glyndon, Wis., where he had been visit-
ing his aged mother, now in her seven-
ty-fifth year.

Horses, cow and fancy stock heifers
for sale or exchange. Enquire at 801
South Seventh street. 1571f

Mrs. A. Mark and little daughters
went to St. Paul today to visit at the
home of her sister, Mrs. Summerfield,
for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes and son
went to Duluth today, the former on
professional business. They expect to
return tomorrow.

Xmas trees to order. L. A. Can-
field, 214 4th Ave., N. E. Telephone
240J3. 16113

Mrs. Milspaugh and daughters, of
Little Falls, returned home today after
being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
LaBar since yesterday.

Appropriate Christmas gifts at H. P.
Dunn's. 16112

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blackwood, of
Deerwood, came down on the midnight
train last night and transacted business
in Brainerd today.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered
to any part of the city, for \$5.00.
Wm Wood, office Wise block. Phones
office 187, mill 43. 1f

Miss Mulrine and Miss Lowey went
to Minneapolis on the early train this
morning. They will return to take up
their school work Monday.

Money to loan on city property and
improved farms.

GEORGE H. GARDNER,
5 Wise Block 1f

C. E. Emerson, rad foreman for the
Northern Pacific and Minnesota & In-
ternational, returned today from a vis-
it to his family at Duluth.

J. F. McGuire, grand receiver of the
A. O. U. W. left for his home in St.
Paul today after attending the meeting
of the Workman last night.

All the new up-to-date books at H.
P. Dunn's. 16112

A phonograph for Xmas will bring
endless joy to the young and old. Any
size and price. At Louie's, 618 Front
St. 16112

D. A. McFarlane, of Bemidji, master
carpenter on the Minnesota & Interna-
tional railroad company, was in the
city yesterday and today on business.

Dainty gift books in great variety at
H. P. Dunn's. 16112

The Security esteems the patronage
of the people. It accords to them
fair and liberal treatment. 15716

George Rice, Northern Pacific opera-
tor at Loerch, is again in the clutches
of lumbago, and went to the Northern
Pacific hospital this afternoon for treat-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of St.
Paul, returned home on the early train
this morning after visiting at the home
of Andrew Carlson, 413 North Fourth
street.

For genuine bargains go to C. N.
Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out
Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices.
164 1f

Ladies interested in fancy work call
at Mrs. Grandelmyer's millinery store
and see our display of Mexican Cut
Work. Something new. 15016p

Mrs. Mathias Rodman, 503 South
Tenth street, left this morning for
Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her
daughter, Mrs. Ernest Vickstrom, of
that city.

L. Wehman, of Jenkins, returned
this morning from a three months visit
at the home of a brother at Eldora,
Iowa. Mr. Wehman went for his
health and returns much improved.

For great fun, come to the Skate
Masque at the Casino Roller Rink.
Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. 16212

Bargain hunters should attend the
closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn &
Co., as rare bargains are offered daily.
1541f

The Black Hawks gave a very pleas-
ant dancing party at Cale's hall last
night for the members of the club and
their ladies. Nearly all the members
were present and all enjoyed a good
time.

Mrs. Wilma Anderson Gilman, who
gave the piano recital at the Congrega-
tional church last night under the
auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club
returned to the twin cities on the early
train this morning.

Runners to fit any Go-Cart, 75c the
pair at Hoffman's.

Positively no one allowed on the floor
without mask and costume until 9:30 at
Roller Skate Masque, Tuesday evening,
Dec. 15th. 16212

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien left for St. Pau
this afternoon, called there by the
dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs.
Richard Kellington. The many friends
of both ladies in Brainerd hope that
Mrs. Kellington may soon be better.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing
machines, rugs (all sizes) clocks and
wringers for cash or on easy payments
at the Singer Store, O'Brien Block,
Laurel street. 1541f

The ice skating rink on Boom lake
last night was crowded with merry
skaters. The boys certainly keep the
ice in fine shape and any one wanting
to spend an enjoyable evening should
not miss the opportunity of going there.

We extend a cordial welcome to the
Christmas shoppers and would be
pleased to have them spend a pleasant
half hour looking over our complete list
of all the new books at H. P. Dunn's. 2t

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonne-
syn & Co., successors to the Brainerd
Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in
progress, and great bargains are
offered. 1541f

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hart left for
their home in St. Paul this afternoon.
Mr. Hart, who is associated with Bunn
& Chamberlain, the chief counsel for
the Northern Pacific, was here defend-
ing a case against the M. & I., while
Mrs. Hart was visiting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for
sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or
18J3. 1521 mo

Fill your Xmas candy boxes with
fresh home made candies. Louie, the
Candy Man. 2

The A. O. U. W. had a very inter-
esting meeting last night at Elk's hall.
J. F. McGuire, grand receiver, was

present and addressed the gathering.
Following the address there was a
smoke social and lunch was served.
Many members and their friends were
present, and enjoyed themselves.

The world famous Parker Fountain
Pen. We have them at \$1.50 to \$9.
Would make an elegant gift. At
Louie's. 16112

The concert given by Ainsworth's
harp orchestra under the auspices of
the Red Men last night, was greeted
by a good sized crowd and all who heard
it speak very highly of it. Many good
judges of music put their performance
ahead of that of the Dode Fisk orches-
tra. The dancers spoke also in high
praise of the music furnished.

If you have never had any dealings
with us, please consider this an invita-
tion to give The Security a trial. 16

Rev. E. K. Copper left this morning
for Royalton. From there he will
drive to Pierz, on the new Soo line,
taking a train from there to Onamia
and Wabkon, in each of which places
he will hold quarterly meetings tomor-
row. In both of these towns new
churches are opened for services tomor-
row. The formal dedications, how-
ever will be held at later dates.

Plain sewing wanted by Ruth Miner.
Please call at 214, 4th Ave. N. E. Tel
phone call 240 J3. 15716

Mrs. P. B. Nettleton arrived last
night from Louisville, Ky., where she
has been visiting for several weeks.
After a few days with her husband in
this city she will continue to Seattle
where she resides with a son and daugh-
ter. Mrs. Nettleton does not join in
Mr. Nettleton's belief in liking for
Brainerd, but cannot induce him to
close out his business interests here.

Sure, a Brownie camera will please
the boy best of all. At Louie's. 2

C. J. Parker, of Dickinson, N. D.,
died yesterday at the Northern Pacific
hospital of typhoid fever and the re-
mains were shipped last night to Stock-
ton, Kan., for burial. His wife, father
and wife's mother were here and ac-
companied the remains on their sad
journey. The blow was especially hard
on his aged father who had returned
from the funeral of a daughter not five
minutes before the arrival of the tele-
gram carrying the news of his son's
death.

The Security regards the solidity of
safes and vaults of great importance;
and have therefore devoted much
thought, care and a large sum of money
in making this portion of its outfit abso-
lutely secure. 15716

James M. Elder left this afternoon
for Owensboro, Kentucky, called there
by the death of his father, J. B. Elder,
Sr., which occurred at 10 o'clock this
forenoon. J. B. Elder was unable to
accompany him because of the illness of
of his wife who has been confined to the
bed for some weeks with rheumatism.
D. R. Elder of St. Paul, another brother,
will accompany J. M. to Kentucky. Mr.
Elder, Sr., had visited Brainerd sever-
al times in the past and had a large
number of friends here who will regret
to hear of his death.

H. P. Dunn's store is certainly the
home of useful Christmas gifts, at
reasonable prices. 16112

John Nordeen, who has several teams
at work hauling coal and supplies for
the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., between
Deerwood and the shaft, came down
last night and went to Little Falls this
morning on the early train. He goes
to purchase a span of horses to take
the place of a team recently sold. Mr.
Nordeen says that work is progressing
well at the shaft and that the ore is
improving in quality as they go deeper.
They are at present taking out ore
which assays in the neighborhood of 60
per cent.

JOB OFFERED TO CORTELYOU

Tendered Presidency of the Union
Trust Company.

New York, Dec. 12.—It is stated
here, though the statement has not
been officially confirmed, that the
presidency of the Union Trust com-
pany has been offered to George B.
Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury.
The Union is the fourth largest trust
company in the city. John D. Rocke-
feller keeps his personal account in it.
It has deposits of \$53,387,498, a capital
stock of \$1,000,000 and surplus and
undivided profits of \$8,179,979.

It was further said that Mr. Cortel-
you would not decide definitely with-
in several weeks whether he would
accept the position.

Edward King, who was president of
the Union Trust company for thirty-
five years, died on Nov. 18. A com-
mittee was appointed to select a new
president and the offer, according to
report, was made to Mr. Cortelyou.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary
Cortelyou would neither confirm nor
deny the report from New York that
he has been offered the presidency of
the Union Trust company. Inasmuch
as his retirement from the cabinet at
the end of Mr. Roosevelt's adminis-
tration is practically certain, there is
probably some foundation for the an-
nouncement.

"Women must consider it a dreadful
fate to be an old maid," mused Mr.
Chugwater.

"They do, Josiah," said Mrs. Chug-
water. "Look what terrible noodles
they sometimes marry to escape it."
And Josiah rubbed his chin, but said
nothing.—Exchange.

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ROOSEVELT AND TAFT MEET

Hold an Extended Conference at the
White House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President
Roosevelt and President Elect William
H. Taft had an extended conference
at the White House. Many matters
relative to the present and next ad-
ministration were discussed, not the
least important of which was a gen-
eral talk regarding the Taft cabinet.
Before the conference Mr. Taft an-
nounced that it would be entirely an
executive session, and that he would
decline to give any details whatever,
aside from the advance announcement
that he would talk over many im-
portant matters with the president.

Besides consulting with President
Roosevelt regarding various men who
may be available for cabinet positions
with Mr. Taft, Mr. Taft will have a
conference with Secretary Root on
the same subject.

During an interview between Judge
Taft and Senator Aldrich the result
of the work of the monetary commis-
sion was thoroughly gone over.

Judge Taft said that his interview
with Senator Aldrich did not relate
to the postal savings bank bill now
pending. Representative Burton will
have a conference with Mr. Taft to-
day, at which it is believed, the sub-
ject will be pursued further.

George A. Knight of California was
recommended for a cabinet position
by Representative Duncan B. McKin-
ley of that state. Cardinal Gibbons
and Father Ketcham conferred as
special representatives of Catholic In-
dians in connection with matters pend-
ing before the Indian bureau at Wash-
ington. Representatives of the Farm-
ers National congress called on Mr.
Taft to receive assurances of his in-
terest in the organization. Senator
Fulton of Oregon brought forward the
claims of the Northwest for prefer-
ment in the diplomatic service. Sen-
ators Kittredge and Gamble of South
Dakota talked over the political sit-
uation in their state with Mr. Taft,
but at separate times. Representa-
tive Townsend of Michigan and Sen-
ators Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota
were among those who had audiences
with Mr. Taft.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Ad-
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telle.

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JOHN C. HESSEL IS HEARD FROM

His Son William Received a Letter From Him Friday Dated At Portland, Oregon

HAD WRITTEN FROM ST. PAUL

Mr. Hessel Will Probably Spend the Winter in the West For Benefit of Health

Wm. Hessel yesterday received a letter from his father, John C. Hessel, the first word received from him since November 24, when he disappeared from St. Paul. The letter, which was dated at Portland, Oregon, December 4th, stated that because of his poor health he had decided to take a western trip, having made up his mind to go on half an hour's notice. He had written, he said, from St. Paul, but if so, the letter never reached his family. John Hessel, Jr., says this seems the more probable to him, because a letter which he mailed at the hotel in St. Paul, where his father stopped, and which he told the clerk was important, did not reach Brainerd until three days after he himself got home.

Mr. Hessel in his letter, stated that he was already feeling better than when he left St. Paul and would stay in the vicinity of Portland for a few days, after which he would go to some other place and would write again later. He will probably spend the winter in the west, as he has been suffering badly with catarrh and rheumatism for a long time.

The family and his many friends feel much relieved to know that Mr. Hessel is alive and safe and hope that a few month's entire rest from the cares of business may bring a complete return of health and strength.

This is Worth Reading

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 25c. ttw

IS A FINE DIRECTORY

New Directory Being Delivered Shows Brainerd to Now Have Population of 10,145

J. H. Ley is now delivering his new city directory and it is certainly a beauty. It is much more complete than most directories. Mr. Ley's directories contain several features which are very decided advantages over those of other publishers. One is the giving of the Christian name of the wife in parenthesis after that of the husband. Another is the street guide, giving the residents of each street in the order of the street numbers. These features, while very pleasing to the patrons of the directory have aroused the ire of rival publishers and they say that if he does not quit using them they will drive him out of business, however, Brainerd business men are well pleased with the volume, in fact so well pleased that some of them are urging Mr. Ley to come and put one in next year instead of waiting two years as heretofore.

The book which is well printed and handsomely bound contains 4,958 names. Using the usual multiple of 2½ this gives Brainerd a population of 10,145. The directory of two years ago showed 3,956 names, indicating a population of 9,892.

Medicine that is Medicine

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Dunn's drug store. ttw

R. N. A. Election

Pine Camp, No. 1730, R. N. of A., elected their officers last Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, 1908, which are as follows: Oracle—Emma Luken. V. Oracle—Carrie Hurley. P. Oracle—Dora Hohman. Chancellor—Dora Herbst. Recorder—Rose Abbott. Receiver—Evelyn Storm. Marshal—Hattie Weeks. I. Sentinel—Lizzie Britton. O. Sentinel—Jennie Houston. Managers—Belle Brown, 3 years; Marie Erickson, 2 years; Minnie Graham, for ensuing year.

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"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. ttw

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE

Pulpits in Several of the Churches to be Occupied by Prominent Men from Minneapolis

Tomorrow is the annual field day of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League in Brainerd, and temperance addresses will be given by several speakers, laymen and preachers, in the following churches which will reach twelve of the churches. In the afternoon a mass meeting of all the churches will take place at the First Methodist church at 3:15. The following is the program:

MORNING

Swedish Lutheran.....
Rev. P. J. Youngdahl
Norwegian Free Lutheran.....
Hon. Elias Rachie
English Methodist.....
Rev. C. W. Stark
English Baptist.....
Hon. N. T. Moen

AFTERNOON

Mass meeting of all the churches at First Methodist Episcopal church at 3:15. The speakers and themes will be: "Causes of the Great Temperance Sentiment now Sweeping the Country".....Rev. C. W. Stark
"Our Progress in Minnesota".....Hon. N. T. Moen
"The Anti-Saloon League as an Executive Force in Temperance Legislation".....Hon. Elias Rachie
"How the Anti-Saloon League Keeps Tab on Senators and Representatives Elected by the People".....Rev. P. J. Youngdahl

EVENING

Union of Swedish churches in Swedish Baptist church.....
Rev. P. J. Youngdahl
Norwegian Synod church.....
Hon. Elias Rachie
Presbyterian church.....
Rev. C. W. Stark
Peoples' church, N. E. Bld., Union service of Congregational, German Evangelical and Swedish Methodist churches.....
Hon. N. T. Moen

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA OF MOREY

Youth by Attorney Plead Not Guilty to the Three Indictments Against Him

OLMSTEAD GOT SMALL VERDICT

Jury Gave Him \$100 in Case Against Minnesota & International Railway Co

Ralph Morey, the boy who shot and killed John Bushaway, plead not guilty to three indictments in the district court this forenoon. The lad was represented by Attorney Ryan, who appeared and made the plea. The boy showed no emotion and did not appear in the least to realize the gravity of the charges against him.

In the case of C. G. Olmstead vs. the Minnesota & International railway company the jury Friday afternoon brought in a verdict of \$100 in favor of the plaintiff. The action was brought to recover \$1000 damage alleged to have been done to hay land on the Bolin's ranch, now owned by Mr. Olmstead, by a fire which resulted from sparks from one of the defendant's engines. Mr. Olmstead stated last night that while the verdict was less than he thought it should be he was satisfied. Mr. C. A. Hart, who appeared for the defendant company, stated today that as the verdict was small the case would probably not be appealed.

The court then took up the case of the O'Brien Mercantile Co., vs. Geo. A. McKinley and W. G. Hoerr, partners, and that case was still on trial this afternoon. As there were several other cases on the calendar against the same parties and involving similar issues the court ordered all members of the jury not drawn as jurors in the case to stay out of the court room during the trial. They were excused until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Forresters Election

Magnolia Court, No. 54, U. O. F., elected the following officers on Friday evening, Dec. 11:

C. R.—Jenny Jones
V. C. R.—Emma Rose
Chap.—Marie Wilson
Treas.—Susan Whitford
Sec.—Emma Bredfeld
Archer—Mary H. McCabe

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ARREST BURGLARS AND RECOVER SWAG

Police Made Quick Work of Burglars Who Entered the Slipp-Gruenhagen Store

YOUNG FREY CONFESSES ALL

Says Comminsky Planned Theft and Gave Him Pair of Skates and Other Things

The officials made a successful haul Friday when they took Geo. Frey, Jr. and George Comminsky into custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the burglary of Slipp-Gruenhagen's store Thursday night. The parties arrested were neither of them strangers to the police, Frey having been mixed up in the taking of wheat from cars on track here and Comminsky having been in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of pulling a gun on Frank Petrie. Comminsky had promised the police that he would leave town, but failed to do so, and when it was found that he and Frey had been overheard planning how they could get some money, the officers took them in. Frey was placed in the county jail and Comminsky in the city lockup, Officer Winters and Deputy Sheriff Theorin making the arrests. Chief McGivern went to Frey and told him that they knew all about the burglary and that if he did not make a clean breast of it Comminsky probably would and he (Frey) would get the worst of it. Frey broke down at once and confessed and took the officers to his home where two satchels were found containing nearly all the goods stolen. Frey, it is said, told that Comminsky hunted him up and planned the burglary, Frey watching outside while Comminsky entered through the window at the rear of the store. After making a successful getaway they went to Frey's stopping place where they divided the swag, Comminsky giving Frey but a small part of it. According to Frey's story, Comminsky was to leave Friday night, getting out at the hospital. The first plan was for Frey to go also, but he afterward backed out.

Comminsky, who stated that his real name is Henry Hartman, when called upon to plead in the municipal court this morning admitted the burglary and the hearing was continued until Monday at 10 o'clock in order that arrangements might be made, if so desired, for the prisoners to plead guilty before Judge McClenahan and receive sentence immediately, thus avoiding laying in jail until next May before trial. Judge Allbright fixed bail in each case at \$50 with two sureties.

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Union Service

There will be a union service in the Swedish Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The Swedish Mission, Methodist and Baptist churches will unite. Mr. P. J. Youngdahl, Asst. Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DEC. 11

John C. Campbell and wife to Franklin W. Merritt and wife, contract for deed, s½ sec 14, 20-46-28, \$1.

Charles Asmeyer, single, to O. M. Smith, wd, lot 1, and nw¼, 35-136-26, \$525.

State of Minnesota to E. L. Trask, tax deed, nw¼ 25-43-32 and s½ sw¼, 20-46-30.

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Chas. Ellison, living at 512 S. Quince St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "My kidneys were in a disordered condition for some years and seemed to be gradually growing worse. About a year ago I was seized with a terrible pain in the small of my back and on this account was forced to stop work. All the medicine I took helped me, so that I was able to go out in a few weeks but the trouble came back at times and I would suffer severely. About eight months ago I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply from H. P. Dunn's drug store. The use of a few boxes of this excellent remedy benefited me in every way and I can again work with ease without any disagreeable symptom of my old complaint. I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills will act up to their representations in other cases of kidney complaint if taken according to direction."

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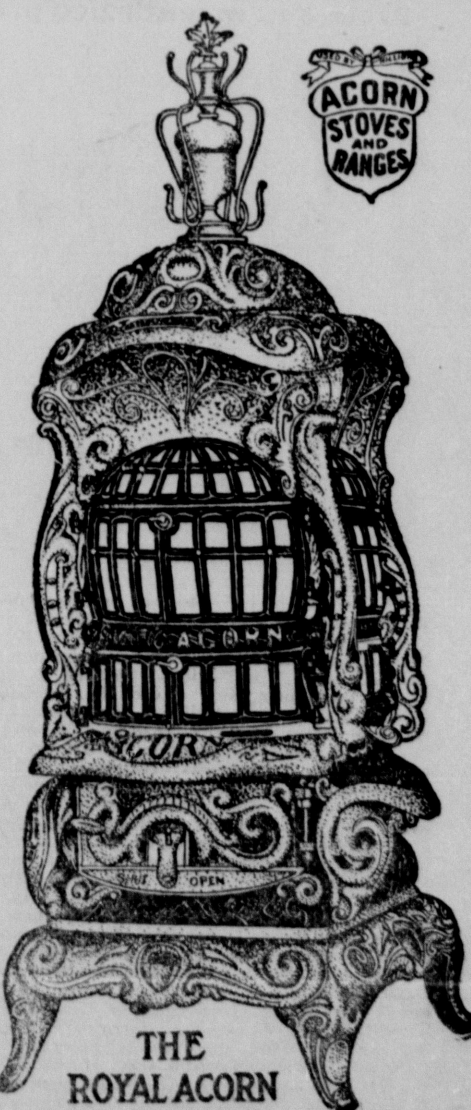
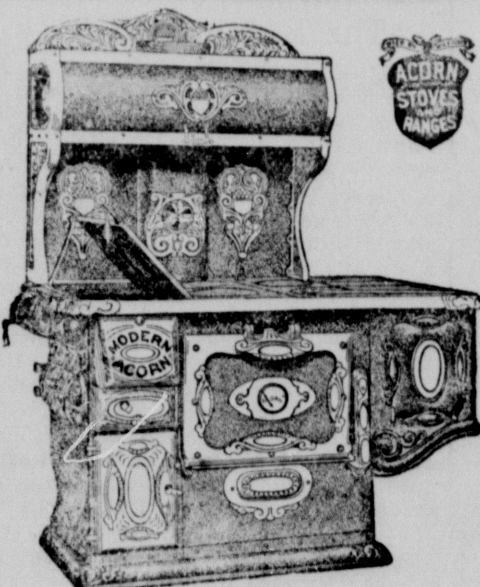


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Famous Engineer Retires

Washburn, Wis., Dec. 12.—Jim Root, the oldest engineer on the Northern Pacific railway system, and who has become known the country over for his heroic work at the time of the great Hinckley fire in Minnesota, has been laid off and his days of active railroading are now over. Although Root has ceased to work he will, however, still continue to draw his pay the same as though he was running an engine, in payment of a debt of gratitude that the railway company owes to him. Root is now seventy three years of age.

Mother and Child Cremated.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 12.—In a fire which destroyed their home at Havana, near here, Mrs. Frank Himmelwright, wife of a section foreman, and her six-month-old child were burned to death. Himmelwright was away at work.

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Where to Worship

Parties interested will please bear in mind that notices must be in THE DISPATCH office by 5:30 p. m. Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday. This is necessary to permit copy to be ready for printer Saturday morning.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Communion service. Rev. Hugo Thorene pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cale hall, 6204 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

Rev. M. L. Hostager, of Cloquet, will preach in the Norwegian Lutheran church on 7th street, Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 6.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor.

In the morning Hon. N. T. Moen, a representative of the State Anti-Saloon League will speak. In the evening the pastor preaches the theme, "God's will Concerning Men."

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock, Prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock. Strangers specially invited. Rev. F. L. Kirk, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groening, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:00, noon. Young People's society at 5 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study every Thursday evening, at 7:45, "Kom Med till Gud's Hus."

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequet. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Houstad, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Juniper and Sixth streets. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning, the Rev. C. W. Stark, of the Anti-Saloon League, will give an address. Evening, the pastor will preach on, "What is Man, an Angel or a Worm?" At 3:15 a temperance mass meeting of several of the churches will take place. Four speakers will give ten minute addresses.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men only every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All men are welcome. Good music and a helpful service

No meeting Sunday afternoon on account of the union meeting at the First M. E. church.

Two Killed by Poison.

Westchester, Pa., Dec. 12.—Two members of the family of George V. Horn of Mendenhall, Chester county, are dead and three others are ill as the result of ptomaine poisoning caused by sausage procured from a local grocery store. The dead are John Van Horn, eight years old, and Mabel Van Horn, sixteen years old. An investigation is in progress.

Glass mirrors. It is claimed, were known in 23 A. D., but the art of making them was then lost and not regained till 1300 A. D.

BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Tariff Hearings Will Be Continued for Some Time.

TAFT WILL MEET MEMBERS

President Elect Will Have Further Conferences With Them—Generally Admitted That the House of Representatives Will Pass a Measure That Will Thoroughly Revise the Present Tariff Schedules.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The tariff hearings before the ways and means committee will be continued throughout the short session of congress, and President Elect Taft will have further conferences with the committee. A compromise has been reached, it is learned further, regarding the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco as a result of the conference Thursday between Judge Taft and the majority members of the committee. That the house of representatives will pass a bill which will thoroughly revise the present schedules is generally admitted.

At Thursday's conference Mr. Taft did not discuss any particular tariff schedules, but expressed the desire to take up certain schedules at some further conference with the committee. He also favors any action on the part of the committee which would bring before it those manufacturers who have expressed their views publicly on the tariff question, as well as any persons who could furnish valuable information in connection with the proposed revision.

Chairman Payne said that Andrew Carnegie is the only witness who has been subpoenaed up to this time and it therefore undoubtedly will be necessary for the committee to hold further hearings after the Christmas recess in order to hear all the witnesses who will be called before it.

With President Elect Taft and the house in favor of a tariff law which will meet present conditions and materially revise present duties, mainly downward, the discussion of the tariff situation centers in the possible action of the senate. While some claim that the upper house will not attempt to make any radical changes in the bill which the house will pass, provided that measure does not include many reductions, others express the opinion that certain interests in the senate will desire to amend the bill to such an extent that Mr. Taft would be likely to veto it. This latter possibility, it is believed by some, may have the effect of getting through the senate the bill which the house accepts. It is considered likely that the extra session of congress which Judge Taft will call immediately after his inauguration for the purpose of passing a new tariff bill, will last late into the summer.

CONFERENCE OF POWERS

International Delegates Discuss Naval Warfare.

London, Dec. 12.—The conference of the powers called by Great Britain to frame a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of an international prize court held its first business session today at the foreign office.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan are represented in the conference. The American delegates are Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Professor George Grafton Wilson of Brown university. Commander John H. Gibbons, naval attaché at the London embassy, acts as aide.

Questions of much interest and moment to the maritime powers are on the programme of the conference. Among them are the decision of what constitutes contraband of war, the right of search, the limitations of blockades, etc.

THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

Body of Young Woman Found in Her Apartments in New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—The discovery of the body of a young woman with her throat cut from ear to ear, a week or more after the commission of the crime and with no definite clue as to the identity of the murderer, threw the entire Italian quarter into a panic. Upon forcing the door of an apartment in East Eleventh street, the body was found fully dressed, stretched upon the bed.

The story told by the landlady of the buildings that a month ago the woman, accompanied by a tall man who represented himself as her husband, engaged rooms. She did not recall having seen the man save on the occasion of this first visit.

Prisoner Commits Suicide.

New York Dec. 12.—Irvine Linehan, twenty-two years old, ended his life by hanging in his cell at the Harlem prison. He had been arrested charged with burglary. Linehan, after his commitment said that he had exhausted every resource to secure honest work and had turned to burglary when the only alternative was to beg. "I'd rather die than do that," he said.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE UMPIRES

Alleged It Was Made in Championship Game in New York City.

New York, Dec. 12.—Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the recent National league playing season were the closing hours of the league's annual meeting here, when charges of attempted bribery of the umpires who officiated at the game that decided the championship of 1908, between New York and Chicago at the Polo grounds, Oct. 8, were sprung and the magnates appointed a committee to probe them, even intimating that criminal prosecutions might follow the investigation committee's report.

The news created a profound stir.

The sorrow of yesterday is as nothing, that of today is bearable, but that of tomorrow is gigantic because indistinct.—Euphrides

Summons

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Crow Wing.
District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District
Frederick C. Royce, Plaintiff,
versus

Marshall D. Everest and Martha A. Everest, his wife; W. H. Fletcher, his wife; Cecil W. Everest and Mary Everest, his wife; Charles M. Everest and Lennie Everest, his wife; William H. Everest and Libby A. Everest, his wife; heirs of Marshall D. Everest, and all other "unknown heirs" of said Marshall D. Everest, deceased; Thomas C. Royce, Thomas C. Royce, Jr., John S. Johnson and V. R. Ludington, B. S. Johnson and Johnson, his wife; whose true name is to the plaintiff unknown, heirs of Clinton V. R. Ludington, and all other "unknown heirs" of said Clinton V. R. Ludington, deceased; Rickerson O. S. Hodges and Etta Hodges, his wife; E. D. Morris and Laura Morris, his wife; Mary Frey, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants: You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated Sept. 23rd, 1908.
EZRA R. SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Sleeper Block, Brainerd, Minn.,
Residence, No. 224 N. 5th street, Brainerd, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

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Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said Plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property and that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon: to-wit:—The North-east quarter of section thirty (30), township forty-four (44) N., of range thirty-one, W., in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof.
Dated Sept. 23rd, 1908.

EZRA R. SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Dec. 12-61 Sat. (Office) Sleeper Block, Brainerd, Minn.,
(residence) No. 224 N. 5th street, Brainerd, Minn.

No Question as to the Superiority of
CALUMET
Baking Powder
Received Highest Award
World's Pure Food Exposition
Chicago, 1907.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Retail and Holiday Business More in Evidence.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bradstreet's review of trade says retail and holiday trade are more in evidence this week, and as these have expanded, business in regular wholesale and jobbing lines has quieted down. Colder weather and the approach of the close of the year have helped to stimulate final distribution, but it is noted that both regular retail trade and the usual Christmas shopping demand have not yet fully met expectations at many points, and particularly at the South, where low priced cotton is a retarding feature. Best reports as to trade come from the Southwest, the spring wheat district and the Pacific Northwest. In wholesale and jobbing, except where the latter trades are engaged in quick shipments to meet current needs, there is a disposition to go slower, pending a clearer view of year-end distribution and the taking of inventories. There is also in evidence some conservatism as to placing spring business, because of more or less marked advances in prices of raw and manufactured products and careful buying by retailers.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

WANTED—Kitchen help at the Ransford. 156tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Hotel Earl. 162tf

FOR RENT—Good five room house. Inquire of W. D. McKay. 147tf

LOST—Dip needle. Good reward will be paid for return. R. R. Wise. 1

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 422 7th street north. 1625tp

WANTED—Salesman. Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Royal Cigar Co., Chicago, Ill. 157tf

MISS HULL removes superfluous hair, moles, etc., by electricity; only positive and permanent remedy; references given; established 14 years, 54 Mannheim building. Sat tf

WANTED—Cigar salesman in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; \$110 per mo. and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo. 1t

DID YOU GET YOUR Wild Animals

They're Free with
TOWLE'S CIRCUS

SYRUP
Ask YOUR GROCER

DIAZO CABINETS

Guard your Home against contagion and disease by keeping every nook constantly disinfected

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DIAZO is a disinfectant of marvelous power. It is a solid crystal constantly throwing off vapors which are Death to Germs, drive away Moths, Flies, Mosquitoes, Ants and All Germ Carrying Insects but has a positive healing effect on the respiratory organs of the human body.

THE WOOD CONSOLIDATED CO. LIMITED
N. W. Sales Agts. Duluth, Minn.

For sale locally by—
L. HOHMAN, 618 Front Street

CONVINCING PROOF
Dr. J. F. V. Biehler, Bacteriologist for the city of Chicago, after a series of exhaustive tests, reported: "Diazol kills Diphtheria and Typhoid bacilli in THREE MINUTES."

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 8, No. 162

BRAINERD, MINN., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908

Price Two Cents

ADVOCATES THE ISSUE OF BONDS

Rivers and Harbors Congress Places Itself on Record.

IMPROVE GREAT WATERWAYS

Resolution Adopted Declaring for an Authorized Issue by Congress at Its Present Session of Five Hundred Million Dollars' Worth of Bonds. Proposition Approved by Vice President Fairbanks, But Not by Speaker Cannon.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With an enthusiasm seldom witnessed in a similar organization, the national rivers and harbors congress at its concluding session here by a unanimous vote placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of government bonds for the improvement of the great waterway projects of the country.

By resolution, which was one of a series adopted, the congress declared for an authorized issue by congress at its present session of \$500,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment exclusively for such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds.

Later in the day a committee presented to Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon the bond resolution. Mr. Fairbanks expressed a favorable opinion of the proposition, but Mr. Cannon merely assured the committee that the resolution would be

referred to the proper committee for consideration.

The resolutions urge upon the national congress the completion of projects heretofore approved and the adoption of new schemes of a comprehensive character; the appointment of a committee to prepare a bill for introduction in congress providing for the proposed bond issue; the creation of a permanent commission to study waterway projects here and abroad with a view to suggest to congress a comprehensive plan and policy for improving our waterways; the enlargement to twice its present size of the engineer corps of the army; and the utilization of the present United States assistant civil engineers with authority to propose to congress plans and projects for waterways improvements.

Upon motion of Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia a resolution was adopted requesting the American congress to invite the permanent international association of navigation congresses to hold its twelfth annual convention in this country in 1911.

A movement was inaugurated for the establishment of permanent headquarters for the congress in this session. The morning session was taken up by three-minute addresses by delegates. Vice presidents for the various states were announced, among whom were:

Iowa, C. T. Hancock, Dubuque; Michigan, E. S. Stowe, Grand Rapids; Minnesota, J. C. Haynes, Minneapolis; Montana, Judge F. E. Stranahan, Fort Benton; Oregon, Joseph W. Bennett, Marshfield; Wisconsin, George H. D. Johnson, Milwaukee.

HOUSE MAKES A NEW RECORD

Quickly Passes the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A new record in the transaction of the public business has been established by the house of representatives. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which usually excites considerable discussion, lasting for several days, was passed with little debate and practically in the shape in which it came from the committee. An unusual feature was that no member asked for time to indulge in general talk. The facility with which the bill of 165 pages was put through was the subject of much comment on the floor, and the members of the appropriations committee congratulated themselves on the outcome. The bill carries an appropriation of \$31,665,520.

The house, immediately after convening, unanimously and without debate adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the reference to the secret service in the president's message and to suggest what action, if any, should be taken in the matter.

MISSIVES SENT AS A JOKE

Mystery of the "Knights of the White Death" Letters Solved.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The mystery of the "Knights of the White Death" letters, which were recently sent to various clergymen and prominent citizens in this city with the threat that unless they left large sums of money at designated spots they would be put to death, was cleared up when William Pollard, twenty-two years old driver of a grocer's wagon, was arrested and confessed to having sent the missives as a joke. When confronted by the postoffice officials, Pollard laid the blame on his having read Conan Doyle's stories of crime. Fascinated by the novelist's lurid pictures of skulls, ghosts, grave yards and all-night vigils of detectives, Pollard declared he had determined to see how they would work out in the hands of the Chicago police. So he organized the "Knights of the White Death" and with a Sherlock Holmes fancy for the weird, wrote out a bundle of letters, all decorated with skulls and cross-bones. The demands for money, he said, were simply added to enliven the mystery, as he never went to see whether the money was left or not.

Senator Hansbrough Worse.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—The condition of Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who became ill in Minneapolis some days ago while on his way to Washington and had been confined to his room at the Nicollet hotel, has grown worse, and he has been taken to Asbury hospital for treatment.

INSURGENTS OF HOUSE CONFER

Desire Change in Rules Governing That Body.

HEPBURN CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Permanent Organization Effected by Those Dissatisfied With the Rules of Speaker Cannon—Special Committee Will Consider Suggested Plans of Action and Report at a General Meeting Next Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Deciding to stand shoulder to shoulder in their fight to force a revision of the rules that the speaker may be dethroned as czar, but with expressions of friendly personal regard for "Uncle Joe" Cannon, twenty-four house insurgents met and effected a permanent organization with Colonel W. P. Hepburn as chairman and Everett Hayes of California secretary.

Out of the many suggestions of changes in the rules made by the insurgents came a concrete proposition from Representative Charles E. Townsend of Michigan to have all commit-



W. P. HEPBURN.

tees made up by a committee on committees, the latter committee to act as a steering committee for the house majority on all legislative and political measures.

Mr. Townsend is the recognized floor leader of the administration and a close friend of President Elect Taft. It has been intimated by several of the insurgents that they have the sympathy of Mr. Taft in their fight to have the rules changed. There was a suspicion that the Townsend plan might be one favored by Mr. Taft and when it was presented there was a demand for an explanation in detail.

After considerable debate on this plan and an alternative plan of having a large committee with minority representation to supplant the committee on rules, it was decided to delegate to Colonel Hepburn authority to appoint a special committee of five to consider all the suggested plans and report back to the insurgents at a general meeting next Tuesday night.

Those interested in the movement have been proceeding quietly with their plans, with the apparent purpose of increasing their numbers sufficiently to be able to control the situation by joining the Democrats in a fight on the rules.

MRS. SCHULTZ IS ACQUITTED

Found Not Guilty of Complicity in Murder of Her Husband.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—It took a jury one hour and forty minutes to reach a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Anne Schultz, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of her husband, John Kurka, who boarded at the Schultz home, and it is alleged, was in love with Mrs. Schultz, confessed the murder and is serving a life sentence for the crime. Schultz was killed last October with an axe as he lay in bed and his body was carried across the city in a dump wagon and hidden in a secluded lane.

At the time of her arrest the woman confessed to the police that Kurka had suggested the murder of her husband to her and that she had helped to dispose of the body but she declared she was asleep when the fatal blows were struck.

Turk Defeats Beell.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Yousif Mahmoud the Turkish heavyweight wrestler, defeated Fred Beell of Wisconsin in two straight falls in a wrestling match here. The first fall came after twenty-two minutes and 30 seconds of hard struggling and the second fall came after 28 minutes and 50 seconds. The superior weight of his antagonist appeared too much for Beell.

H. Michael Co

Our Table Linens

Our table linens will help you in selecting a gift. There is no housekeeper who has more of these than she wants and you can make no mistake in selecting linens.

We show a large line of pattern cloths with borders all round and with napkins to match that will please, we are sure.

"Pussy Bonnets"—Angora Hoods

We take orders for Angora hoods. That is we sell you the yarn and will have the bonnets or "toques"—stocking caps made to order by a most competent party. You'll find this a splendid gift for the young lady.

Our handkerchief display

We now have our fine handkerchiefs on display and you will be delighted with the selection, we are certain.

"MICHAEL'S"

JUDGE TAFT AT CHURCH JUBILEE

Will Attend Dedication of Organ in New York City.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Metropolitan temple, in this city, will be the scene of a great gathering of distinguished persons tomorrow evening, the occasion being the dedication of the McKinley memorial organ. Most prominent among the speakers will be President Elect William H. Taft, who is a personal friend of the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the temple. Dr. Hill offered the opening prayer at one of the sessions of the Republican national convention in Chicago.

The temple has planned a week's jubilee, beginning tomorrow night and lasting until the following Sunday. Andrew Carnegie and Colonel John James McCook of New York, member of the famous "Fighting McCooks," will speak tomorrow night in addition to Judge Taft. On Wednesday evening Governor Hughes will deliver an address, and on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 20, Vice President Elect Sherman will speak. On the morning

of Sunday, Dec. 20, Bishop Goodsell and the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley will be the speakers.

The organ was installed through the liberality of several men of wealth, Mr. Carnegie among them, and the subscriptions of the church people and public to what is designated as worthy memorial to the late president in a church of the denomination to which he belonged.

WHILE OUT QUAIL HUNTING

Frank Rockefeller Wounds His Companion.

Belvidere, Kan., Dec. 12.—Joseph T. Bird, vice president and general manager of the Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods company of Kansas City, accompanied Frank Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller's brother, quail hunting on Mr. Rockefeller's ranch at this place. A covey of birds rose between the two and both men fired at them. Several small shots from Mr. Rockefeller's gun entered Mr. Bird's face. Mr. Bird went to the ranch house, where the shot were picked out of the flesh and the wounds were treated. His wounds were not severe.

Negro Murderer Executed.

Tecumseh, Okla., Dec. 12.—William Johnson, a negro, who killed Mrs. Mary Cuddy on Feb. 23, 1907, was hanged here.

Bijou Theatre

F. E. LOW, Manager
Promoting
Advance Vaudeville

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

1. An Awful Shock.
2. The Tale of a Thanksgiving Turkey.

VAUDEVILLE ACT
Roger Gray & Marion Milner
In an entire change of act.

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Elegant line of beautiful Books for the holidays, Calendars and Blotters, Holiday Stationery, Toys, Stickers, Post Card Albums, Toilet Sets, Smoker's articles, Kodaks and Supplies. Pyrograph Sets and Placques in endless variety. Placques burned if you wish. Phonographs, the Victor, the Edison, the Columbia and the Zonophone. Records for each in endless variety.

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World's Champion Typewriter

Miss Rose L. Fritz, who astounded all Europe a year ago by her marvelous speed on the typewriter, has again demonstrated her supremacy over all competitors at the contest given recently at Madison Square Garden, New York. Miss Fritz is a self-made young woman after whom our young readers will do well to pattern. Perhaps but few can ever hope to reach that degree of proficiency that she has attained, but to be a competent stenographer doesn't necessarily mean to be the best in the world.

The student who is thoroughly qualified can rest assured that the position is waiting for him, and you can obtain a thorough course in shorthand and typewriting at the Brainerd Business College.

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CASINO ROLLER RINK



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Afternoon and Evening
ADMISSION AND SKATES 25c

Until December 15 admission and skates 10c for girls and ladies in the afternoons.

Tuesday Evening,
December 15, '08

we will give a grand

SKATE MASQUE

No one allowed on the floor without a mask and costume until 9:30. Orchestra, good skates and good time. Get your costume made and be ready. Admission to gallery Dec. 15 will be 10c.

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Manager



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ILLUSTRATED SONG
"Dorothy"
By Miss Kathleen Graham
- Beauty and the Beast
SOLO
By Miss Kathleen Graham
- The Jester (1100 ft. film)

CHANGE OF PROGRAM
SUNDAY

Prices---5c and 10c

WIFE SICK SIX YEARS.

When the wife is sick everything goes wrong in the family. Then is when we appreciate a remedy that restores "mother" to her thousand and one places of need. A Minneapolis man speaks from his own knowledge when he writes us:

"My wife has been afflicted with a very severe case of rheumatism in her lower limbs for the past six years. We tried several doctors as well as remedies but without effect.

"Your great Blood and Rheumatism Cure, 6088, was recommended to me by a friend whom it had cured. She tried it, and after using a couple of bottles of the remedy she is about free from any rheumatic trouble.

"I cheerfully recommend it to anyone who is suffering with rheumatism. (Signed) "J. C. HOLCOMB."

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer tonight, increasing cloudiness Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

S. F. Alderman went to Walker this afternoon on business.

A treat Skate Masque Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. 162t2

A. C. Johnson, of Big Falls, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

John Stees and John Evans, of Emily, were at the Antlers yesterday.

A right good time at the skate masque, Casino Roller Rink Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. 162t2

Mrs. J. P. Saunders went to Duluth this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Ina Erb went to the twin cities this morning to spend Sunday.

Great fun at the Skate Masque Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. 162t2

H. W. Stone, of Bethel, Me., was registered at the Ransford last night.

Geo. I. Dobbs, of Sauk Centre, was registered at the City hotel last night.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

O. F. Ferguson, of St. Cloud, was in the city last night transacting business.

G. A. Jones, of the Brainerd Milling Co., went to the twin cities this morning.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

W. H. Fletcher, of Sauk Rapids, was registered at the Ransford hotel last night.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. tf

Thos. S. Erwin, of St. Cloud, was in the city last night greeting his many friends.

Sheriff O. P. Erickson returned today noon from a trip to Deerwood on official business.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Q. G. Wall ce, of Perham, were registered at the Antlers last night.

Judge-elect B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, passed through Brainerd today enroute to Duluth.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. McGoffin, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors between trains this afternoon.

Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom went to Wadena today and will preach there Sunday, returning Monday.

Come early sure, Roller Skate Masque Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, at the Casino Roller Rink. 162t2

Miss Fillie Kellehan, who is teaching at Backus, came down today and will remain here until Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Tinkelpaugh and little Keene came down from Staples today to visit her parents over Sunday.

Orchestra at the Casino Roller Rink Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. 162t2

Charles Olson and Albert J. Olson, of Deerwood, came down last night and were in the city today transacting business.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 139tf

C. E. Nelson, principal of the Backus schools, came down to Brainerd this forenoon and will spend Sunday in the city.

T. J. Tyler returned last night from Glyndon, Wis., where he had been visiting his aged mother, now in her seventy-fifth year.

Horses, cow and fancy stock heifers for sale or exchange. Enquire at 801 South Seventh street. 157tf

Mrs. A. Mark and little daughters went to St. Paul today to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Summerfield, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes and son went to Duluth today, the former on professional business. They expect to return tomorrow.

Xmas trees to order. L. A. Canfield, 214 4th Ave., N. E. Telephone 240J3. 161t3

Mrs. Milspah and daughters, of Little Falls, returned home today after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LaBar since yesterday.

Appropriate Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 161t2

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blackwood, of Deerwood, came down on the midnight train last night and transacted business in Brainerd today.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43. tf

Miss Mulrine and Miss Lowey went to Minneapolis on the early train this morning. They will return to take up their school work Monday.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms.

GEORGE H. GARDNER,
5 Wise Block tf

C. E. Emerson, rad foreman for the Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International, returned today from a visit to his family at Duluth.

J. F. McGuire, grand receiver of the A. O. U. W. left for his home in St. Paul today after attending the meeting of the Workman last night.

All the new up-to-date books at H. P. Dunn's. 161t2

A photograph for Xmas will bring endless joy to the young and old. Any size and price. At Louie's, 618 Front St. 161t2

D. A. McFarlane, of Bemidji, master carpenter on the Minnesota & International railroad company, was in the city yesterday and today on business.

Dainty gift books in great variety at H. P. Dunn's. 161t2

The Security esteems the patronage of the people. It accords to them fair and liberal treatment. 157t6

George Rice, Northern Pacific operator at Loerch, is again in the clutches of lumbago, and went to the Northern Pacific hospital this afternoon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of St. Paul, returned home on the early train this morning after visiting at the home of Andrew Carlson, 413 North Fourth street.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices. 164 tf

Ladies interested in fancy work call at Mrs. Grandmeyer's millinery store and see our display of Mexican Cut Work. Something new. 150t6p

Mrs. Mathias Rodman, 503 South Tenth street, left this morning for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Vickstrom, of that city.

L. Wehman, of Jenkins, returned this morning from a three months visit at the home of a brother at Eldora, Iowa. Mr. Wehman went for his health and returns much improved.

For great fun, come to the Skate Masque at the Casino Roller Rink, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. 162t2

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily. 154tf

The Black Hawks gave a very pleasant dancing party at Cale's hall last night for the members of the club and their ladies. Nearly all the members were present and all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Wilma Anderson Gilman, who gave the piano recital at the Congregational church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club returned to the twin cities on the early train this morning.

Runners to fit any Go-Cart, 75c the pair at Hoffman's.

Positively no one allowed on the floor without mask and costume until 9:30 at Roller Skate Masque, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. 162t2

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien left for St. Paul this afternoon, called there by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. Richard Kellington. The many friends of both ladies in Brainerd hope that Mrs. Kellington may soon be better.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing machines, rugs (all sizes) clocks and wringrass for cash or on easy payments at the Singer Store, O'Brien Block, Laurel street. 154tf

The ice skating rink on Boom lake last night was crowded with merry skaters. The boys certainly keep the ice in fine shape and any one wanting to spend an enjoyable evening should not miss the opportunity of going there.

We extend a cordial welcome to the Christmas shoppers and would be pleased to have them spend a pleasant half hour looking over our complete list of all the new books at H. P. Dunn's. 2t

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hart left for their home in St. Paul this afternoon. Mr. Hart, who is associated with Bunn & Chamberlain, the chief counsel for the Northern Pacific, was here defending a case against the M. & I., while Mrs. Hart was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 183J. 152 1 mo

Fill your Xmas candy boxes with fresh home made candies. Louie, the Candy Man. 2

The A. O. U. W. had a very interesting meeting last night at Elk's hall. J. F. McGuire, grand receiver, was

present and addressed the gathering. Following the address there was a smoke social and lunch was served. Many members and their friends were present, and enjoyed themselves.

The world famous Parker Fountain Pen. We have them at \$1.50 to \$9. Would make an elegant gift. At Louie's. 161t2

The concert given by Ainsworth's harp orchestra under the auspices of the Red Men last night, was greeted by a good sized crowd, and all who heard it speak very highly of it. Many good judges of music put their performance ahead of that of the Dode Fisk orchestra. The dancers spoke also in high praise of the music furnished.

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give The Security a trial. 16

Rev. E. K. Copper left this morning for Royalton. From there he will drive to Pierz, on the new Soo line, taking a train from there to Onamia and Wabkon, in each of which places he will hold quarterly meetings tomorrow. In both of these towns new churches are opened for services tomorrow. The formal dedications, however will be held at later dates.

Plain sewing wanted by Ruth Miner. Please call at 214, 4th ave. N. E. Tel phone call 240 J3. 157t6

Mrs. P. B. Nettleton arrived last night from Louisville, Ky., where she has been visiting for several weeks. After a few days with her husband in this city she will continue to Seattle where she resides with a son and daughter.

Mrs. Nettleton does not join in Mr. Nettleton's belief in liking for Brainerd, but cannot induce him to close out his business interests here.

Sure, a Brownie camera will please the boy best of all. At Louie's. 2

C. J. Parker, of Dickinson, N. D., died yesterday at the Northern Pacific hospital of typhoid fever and the remains were shipped last night to Stockton, Kan., for burial. His wife, father and wife's mother were here and accompanied the remains on their sad journey. The blow was especially hard on his aged father who had returned from the funeral of a daughter not five minutes before the arrival of the telegram carrying the news of his son's death.

The Security regards the solidity of safes and vaults of great importance; and have therefore devoted much thought, care and a large sum of money in making this portion of its outfit absolutely secure. 157t6

James M. Elder left this afternoon for Owensboro, Kentucky, called there by the death of his father, J. B. Elder, Sr., which occurred at 10 o'clock this forenoon. J. B. Elder was unable to accompany him because of the illness of his wife who has been confined to the bed for some weeks with rheumatism. D. R. Elder of St. Paul, another brother, will accompany J. M. to Kentucky. Mr. Elder, Sr., had visited Brainerd several times in the past and had a large number of friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

H. P. Dunn's store is certainly the home of useful Christmas gifts, at reasonable prices. 161t2

John Nordeen, who has several teams at work hauling coal and supplies for the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., between Deerwood and the shaft, came down last night and went to Little Falls this morning on the early train. He goes to purchase a span of horses to take the place of a team recently sold. Mr. Nordeen says that work is progressing well at the shaft and that the ore is improving in quality as they go deeper. They are at present taking out ore which assays in the neighborhood of 60 per cent.

JOB OFFERED TO CORTELYOU

Tendered Presidency of the Union Trust Company.

New York, Dec. 12.—It is stated here, though the statement has not been officially confirmed, that the presidency of the Union Trust company has been offered to George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury.

The Union is the fourth largest trust company in the city. John D. Rockefeller keeps his personal account in it. It has deposits of \$53,387,408, a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$8,179,979.

It was further said that Mr. Cortelyou would not decide definitely within several weeks whether he would accept the position.

Edward King, who was president of the Union Trust company for thirty-five years, died on Nov. 18. A committee was appointed to select a new president and the offer, according to report, was made to Mr. Cortelyou.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Cortelyou would neither confirm nor deny the report from New York that he has been offered the presidency of the Union Trust company. Inasmuch as his retirement from the cabinet at the end of Mr. Roosevelt's administration is practically certain, there is probably some foundation for the announcement.

"Women must consider it a dreadful fate to be an old maid," mused Mr. Chugwater.

"They do, Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater. "Look what terrible noodles they sometimes marry to escape it."

And Josiah rubbed his chin, but said nothing.—Exchange.

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ROOSEVELT AND TAFT MEET

Hold an Extended Conference at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt and President Elect William H. Taft had an extended conference at the White House. Many matters relative to the present and next administration were discussed, not the least important of which was a general talk regarding the Taft cabinet.

Before the conference Mr. Taft announced that it would be entirely an executive session, and that he would decline to give any details whatever, aside from the advance announcement that he would talk over many important matters with the president.

Besides consulting with President Roosevelt regarding various men who may be available for cabinet positions with Mr. Taft, Mr. Taft will have a conference with Secretary Root on the same subject.

During an interview between Judge Taft and Senator Aldrich the result of the work of the monetary commission was thoroughly gone over.

Judge Taft said that his interview with Senator Aldrich did not relate to the postal savings bank bill now pending. Representative Burton will have a conference with Mr. Taft to day, at which, it is believed, the subject will be pursued further.

George A. Knight of California was recommended for a cabinet position by Representative Duncan B. McKinley of that state. Cardinal Gibbons and Father Ketcham conferred as special representatives of Catholic Indians in connection with matters pending before the Indian bureau at Washington. Representatives of the Farmers National congress called on Mr. Taft to receive assurances of his interest in the organization. Senator Fulton of Oregon brought forward the claims of the Northwest for preferment in the diplomatic service. Senators Kittredge and Gamble of South Dakota talked over the political situation in their state with Mr. Taft, but at separate times. Representative Townsend of Michigan and Senators Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota were among those who had audiences with Mr. Taft.

WOLGAST OUTFIGHTS AT IELL

Milwaukee Pugilist Has Better of a Ten-Round Bout.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee outfought Al

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of Moorhead
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Dec. 10th and 11th
at National Hotel

Attell, the featherweight champion, before the Pacific Athletic club here. The fight went ten rounds, with no official decision permitted under the law.

Wolgast rushed the fighting in every round, backing Attell all around the ring and landing frequent heavy swings to the jaw and stomach that shook the champion severely.

The men weighed in at 122 pounds. Charles Eaton was referee.

The general opinion was that Attell did not half try to do his best and he was roundly hooted for his showing on leaving the ring.

He Stretched It a Little.

Exaggeration artistically used sometimes approaches a fine art. A writer in Brooklyn Life relates the following conversation:

"You must have had some very narrow escapes from death in your eventful career," said an admirer to the great detective.

"I have had a few," he admitted modestly. "Probably the closest shave I have had was when a band of South American outlaws hanged me and went away without noticing that they had strung me on to a rubber tree."

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JOHN C. HESSEL IS HEARD FROM

His Son William Received a Letter From Him Friday Dated At Portland, Oregon

HAD WRITTEN FROM ST. PAUL

Mr. Hessel Will Probably Spend the Winter in the West For Benefit of Health

Wm. Hessel yesterday received a letter from his father, John C. Hessel, the first word received from him since November 24, when he disappeared from St. Paul. The letter, which was dated at Portland, Oregon, December 4th, stated that because of his poor health he had decided to take a western trip, having made up his mind to go on half an hour's notice. He had written, he said, from St. Paul, but if so, the letter never reached his family. John Hessel, Jr., says this seems the more probable to him, because a letter which he mailed at the hotel in St. Paul, where his father stopped, and which he told the clerk was important, did not reach Brainerd until three days after he himself got home.

Mr. Hessel in his letter, stated that he was already feeling better than when he left St. Paul and would stay in the vicinity of Portland for a few days, after which he would go to some other place and would write again later. He will probably spend the winter in the west, as he has been suffering badly with catarrh and rheumatism for a long time.

The family and his many friends feel much relieved to know that Mr. Hessel is alive and safe and hope that a few month's entire rest from the cares of business may bring a complete return of health and strength.

This is Worth Reading
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St. Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 25c. tsw

IS A FINE DIRECTORY

New Directory Being Delivered Shows Brainerd to Now Have Population of 10,145

J. H. Ley is now delivering his new city directory and it is certainly a beauty. It is much more complete than most directories. Mr. Ley's directories contain several features which are very decided advantages over those of other publishers. One is the giving of the Christian name of the wife in parenthesis after that of the husband. Another is the street guide, giving the residents of each street in the order of the street numbers. These features, while very pleasing to the patrons of the directory have aroused the ire of rival publishers and they say that if he does not quit using them they will drive him out of business, however, Brainerd business men are well pleased with the volume, in fact so well pleased that some of them are urging Mr. Ley to come and put one in next year instead of waiting two years as heretofore.

The book which is well printed and handsomely bound contains 4,958 names. Using the usual multiple of 2½ this gives Brainerd a population of 10,145. The directory of two years ago showed 3,956 names, indicating a population of 9,892.

Medicine that is Medicine

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Dunn's drug store. tsw

R. N. A. Election

Pine Camp, No. 1730, R. N. of A., elected their officers last Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, 1908, which are as follows: Oracle—Emma Luken. V. Oracle—Carrie Hurley. P. Oracle—Dora Hohman. Chancellor—Dora Herbst. Recorder—Rose Abbott. Receiver—Evelyn Storm. Marshal—Hattie Weeks. I. Sentinel—Lizzie Britton. O. Sentinel—Jennie Houston. Managers—Belle Brown, 3 years; Marie Erickson, 2 years; Minnie Graham, for ensuing year.

Marked for Death

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bag, Ky. "The first dose helped me, and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tsw

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE

Pulpits in Several of the Churches to be Occupied by Prominent Men from Minneapolis

Tomorrow is the annual field day of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League in Brainerd, and temperance addresses will be given by several speakers, laymen and preachers, in the following churches which will reach twelve of the churches. In the afternoon a mass meeting of all the churches will take place at the First Methodist church at 3:15. The following is the program:

MORNING
Swedish Lutheran..... Rev. P. J. Youngdahl
Norwegian Free Lutheran..... Hon. Elias Rachie
English Methodist..... Rev. C. W. Stark
English Baptist..... Hon. N. T. Moen
AFTERNOON
Mass meeting of all the churches at First Methodist Episcopal church at 3:15. The speakers and themes will be: "Causes of the Great Temperance Sentiment now Sweeping the Country"..... Rev. C. W. Stark
"Our Progress in Minnesota"..... Hon. N. T. Moen
"The Anti-Saloon League as an Executive Force in Temperance Legislation"..... Hon. Elias Rachie
"How the Anti-Saloon League Keeps Tab on Senators and Representatives Elected by the People"..... Rev. P. J. Youngdahl
EVENING
Union of Swedish churches in Swedish Baptist church..... Rev. P. J. Youngdahl
Norwegian Synod church..... Hon. Elias Rachie
Presbyterian church..... Rev. C. W. Stark
Peoples' church, N. E. Bld., Union service of Congregational, German Evangelical and Swedish Methodist churches..... Hon. N. T. Moen

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA OF MOREY

Youth by Attorney Plead Not Guilty to the Three Indictments Against Him

OLMSTEAD GOT SMALL VERDICT

Jury Gave Him \$100 in Case Against Minnesota & International Railway Co

Ralph Morey, the boy who shot and killed John Bushaway, plead not guilty to three indictments in the district court this forenoon. The lad was represented by Attorney Ryan, who appeared and made the plea. The jury showed no emotion and did not appear in the least to realize the gravity of the charges against him.

In the case of C. G. Olmstead vs. the Minnesota & International railway company the jury Friday afternoon brought in a verdict of \$100 in favor of the plaintiff. The action was brought to recover \$1000 damage alleged to have been done to hay land on the Bolin's ranch, now owned by Mr. Olmstead, by a fire which resulted from sparks from one of the defendant's engines. Mr. Olmstead stated last night that while the verdict was less than he thought it should be he was satisfied. Mr. C. A. Hart, who appeared for the defendant company, stated today that as the verdict was small the case would probably not be appealed.

The court then took up the case of the O'Brien Mercantile Co., vs. Geo. A. McKinley and W. G. Hoerr, partners, and that case was still on trial this afternoon. As there were several other cases on the calendar against the same parties and involving similar issues the court ordered all members of the jury not drawn as jurors in the case to stay out of the court room during the trial. They were excused until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Forresters Election

Magnolia Court, No. 54, U. O. F., elected the following officers on Friday evening, Dec. 11:
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V. C. R.—Emma Rose
Chap.—Marie Wilson
Treas.—Susan Whitford
Sec.—Emma Bredfeld
Archer—Mary H. McCabe

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ARREST BURGLARS AND RECOVER SWAG

Police Made Quick Work of Burglars Who Entered the Slipp-Gruenhagen Store

YOUNG FREY CONFESSES ALL

Says Comminsky Planned Theft and Gave Him Pair of Skates and Other Things

The officials made a successful haul Friday when they took Geo. Frey, Jr. and George Comminsky into custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the burglary of Slipp-Gruenhagen's store Thursday night. The parties arrested were neither of them strangers to the police, Frey having been mixed up in the taking of wheat from cars on track here and Comminsky having been in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of pulling a gun on Frank Petrie. Comminsky had promised the police that he would leave town, but failed to do so, and when it was found that he and Frey had been overheard planning how they could get some money, the officers took them in. Frey was placed in the county jail and Comminsky in the city lockup, Officer Winters and Deputy Sheriff Theorin making the arrests. Chief McGivern went to Frey and told him that they knew all about the burglary and that if he did not make a clean breast of it Comminsky probably would and he (Frey) would get the worst of it. Frey broke down at once and confessed and took the officers to his home where two satchels were found containing nearly all the goods stolen. Frey, it is said, told that Comminsky hunted him up and planned the burglary, Frey watching outside while Comminsky entered through the window at the rear of the store. After making a successful getaway they went to Frey's stopping place where they divided the swag, Comminsky giving Frey but a small part of it. According to Frey's story, Comminsky was to leave Friday night, getting or at the hospital. The first plan was for Frey to go also, but he afterward backed out.

Comminsky, who stated that his real name is Harry Hartman, when called upon to plead in the municipal court this morning admitted the burglary and the hearing was continued until Monday at 10 o'clock in order that arrangements might be made, if so desired, for the prisoners to plead guilty before Judge McClenahan and receive sentence immediately, thus avoiding laying in jail until next May before trial. Judge Albright fixed bail in each case at \$500 with two sureties.

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Union Service

There will be a union service in the Swedish Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The Swedish Mission, Methodist and Baptist churches will unite. Mr. P. J. Youngdahl, Asst. Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DEC. 11
John C. Campbell and wife to Franklin W. Merritt and wife, contract for deed, s½ sec 14, 20-46-28, \$1.

Charles Asmeyer, single, to O. M. Smith, wd, lot 1, and nw¼ 14, 35-136-26, \$525.

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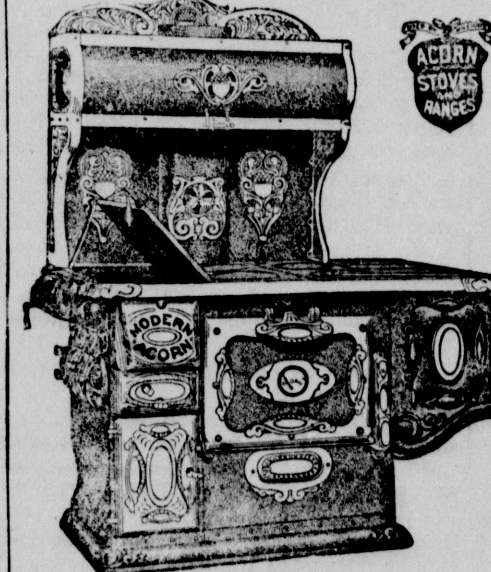
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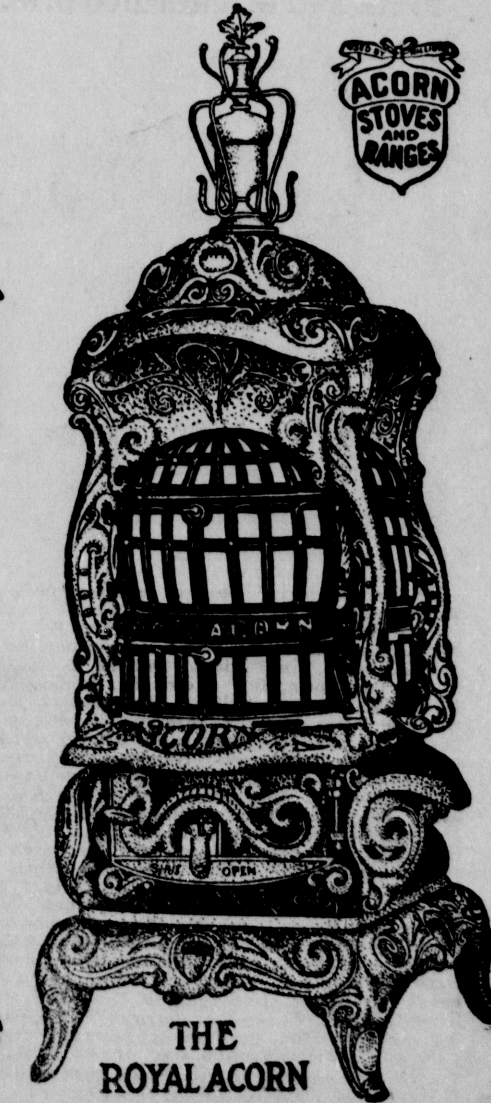
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Famous Engineer Retires
Washburn, Wis., Dec. 12.—Jim Root, the oldest engineer on the Northern Pacific railway system, and who has become known the country over for his heroic work at the time of the great Hinkley fire in Minnesota, has been laid off and his days of active railroading are now over. Although Root has ceased to work he will, however, still continue to draw his pay the same as though he was running an engine, in payment of a debt of gratitude that the railway company owes to him. Root is now seventy three years of age.

Mother and Child Cremated.
Salina, Kan., Dec. 12.—In a fire which destroyed their home at Havana, near here, Mrs. Frank Himmelwright, wife of a section foreman, and her six-month-old child were burned to death. Himmelwright was away at work.

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HEGEMAN FREED BY COURT

Decision May Quash All Indictments Against Insurance Officials.

New York, Dec. 12.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was freed by the court in a decision that if it stands will serve to quash all indictments now outstanding against insurance officials. District Attorney Jerome, however, expects to take the present case to the court of appeals.

Mr. Hegeman was charged with perjury in the verification of a report made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to the superintendent of insurance of the state of New York in January, 1905. The matter reached the appellate division of the supreme court through habeas corpus proceedings and that court sustained the writ and dismissed Hegeman from custody. The court in its opinion says that the evidence was insufficient to establish prima facie wilful and deliberate perjury of Mr. Hegeman. On the contrary there was enough to show satisfactorily that such wilful and deliberate perjury had not been committed.

Upon learning of the decision the district attorney said: "I have not digested the whole opinion, but the case undoubtedly will be taken to the court of appeals. If the decision stands, it will quash all the indictments still standing against insurance officials."

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

William Schreiber Convicted by Jury at Duluth.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—William Schreiber was found guilty of murder in the first degree here. He killed Frank Massapust, a settler near Ashawa, last February. Schreiber tried to cash a certificate of deposit belonging to Massapust, which led to his arrest. The house in which the murder was committed was burned on the night of the tragedy and the body almost consumed. The defense contended that the commission of any crime had not been proved. An acquittal was expected.

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Where to Worship

Parties interested will please bear in mind that notices must be in THE DISPATCH office by 5:30 p. m. Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday. This is necessary to permit copy to be ready for printer Saturday morning.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Communion service. Rev. Hugo Thorene pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Caled hall, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

Rev. M. L. Hostager, of Cloquet, will preach in the Norwegian Lutheran church on 7th street, Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 6.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor.

In the morning Hon. N. T. Moen, a representative of the State Anti-Saloon League will speak. In the evening the pastor preaches the theme, "God's will Concerning Men."

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 10 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor at 4:30 o'clock, Prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock. Strangers specially invited. Rev. F. L. Kirk, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groenig, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 10:45 a. m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:00, noon. Young Peoples' society at 5 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study every Thursday evening, at 7:45, "Kom Med till Gud's Hus."

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequet. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Juniper and Sixth streets. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning, the Rev. C. W. Stark, of the Anti-Saloon League, will give an address. Evening, the pastor will preach on, "What is Man, an Angel or a Worm?" At 3:15 a temperance mass meeting of several of the churches will take place. Four speakers will give ten minute addresses.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men only every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All men are welcome. Good music and a helpful service.

No meeting Sunday afternoon on account of the union meeting at the First M. E. church.

Two Killed by Poison.
Westchester, Pa., Dec. 12.—Two members of the family of George V. Horn of Mendenhall, Chester county are dead and three others are ill as the result of ptomaine poisoning caused by sausage procured from a local grocery store. The dead are John Van Horn, eight years old, Mabel Van Horn, sixteen years old. An investigation is in progress.

Glass mirrors, it is claimed, were known in 23 A. D., but the art of making them was then lost and not regained till 1300 A. D.

BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Tariff Hearings Will Be Continued for Some Time.

TAFT WILL MEET MEMBERS

President Elect Will Have Further Conferences With Them—Generally Admitted That the House of Representatives Will Pass a Measure That Will Thoroughly Revise the Present Tariff Schedules.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The tariff hearings before the ways and means committee will be continued throughout the short session of congress, and President Elect Taft will have further conferences with the committee. A compromise has been reached, it is learned further, regarding the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco as a result of the conference Thursday between Judge Taft and the majority members of the committee. That the house of representatives will pass a bill which will thoroughly revise the present schedules is generally admitted.

At Thursday's conference Mr. Taft did not discuss any particular tariff schedules, but expressed the desire to take up certain schedules at some further conference with the committee. He also favors any action on the part of the committee which would bring before it those manufacturers who have expressed their views publicly on the tariff question, as well as any persons who could furnish valuable information in connection with the proposed revision.

Chairman Payne said that Andrew Carnegie is the only witness who has been subpoenaed up to this time and it therefore undoubtedly will be necessary for the committee to hold further hearings after the Christmas recess in order to hear all the witnesses who will be called before it.

With President Elect Taft and the house in favor of a tariff law which will meet present conditions and materially revise present duties, mainly downward, the discussion of the tariff situation centers in the possible action of the senate. While some claim that the upper house will not attempt to make any radical changes in the bill which the house will pass, provided that measure does not include many reductions, others express the opinion that certain interests in the senate will desire to amend the bill to such an extent that Mr. Taft would be likely to veto it. This latter possibility, it is believed by some, may have the effect of getting through the senate the bill which the house accepts. It is considered likely that the extra session of congress which Judge Taft will call immediately after his inauguration for the purpose of passing a new tariff bill, will last late into the summer.

CONFERENCE OF POWERS

International Delegates Discuss Naval Warfare.

London, Dec. 12.—The conference of the powers called by Great Britain to frame a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of an international prize court held its first business session today at the foreign office.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan are represented in the conference. The American delegates are Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Professor George Grafton Wilson of Brown university. Commander John H. Gibbons, naval attaché at the London embassy, acts as aide.

Questions of much interest and moment to the maritime powers are on the programme of the conference. Among them are the decision of what constitutes contraband of war, the right of search, the limitations of blockades etc.

THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

Body of Young Woman Found in Her Apartments in New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—The discovery of the body of a young woman with her throat cut from ear to ear, a week or more after the commission of the crime and with no definite clue as to the identity of the murderer, threw the entire Italian quarter into a panic. Upon forcing the door of an apartment in East Eleventh street, the body was found fully dressed, stretched upon the bed.

The story told by the landlady of the building is that a month ago the woman, accompanied by a tall man who represented himself as her husband, engaged rooms. She did not recall having seen the man save on the occasion of this first visit.

Prisoner Commits Suicide.

New York Dec. 12.—Irvine Linehan, twenty-two years old, ended his life by hanging in his cell at the Harlem prison. He had been arrested charged with burglary. Linehan, after his commitment said that he had exhausted every resource to secure honest work and had turned to burglary when the only alternative was to beg. "I'd rather die than do that," he said.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE UMPIRES

Alleged It Was Made in Championship Game in New York City.

New York, Dec. 12.—Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the recent National league playing season were the closing hours of the league's annual meeting here, when charges of attempted bribery of the umpires who officiated at the game that decided the championship of 1908, between New York and Chicago at the Polo grounds, Oct. 8, were sprung and the magnates appointed a committee to probe them, even intimating that criminal prosecutions might follow the investigation committee's report.

The news created a profound stir.

The sorrow of yesterday is as nothing, that of today is bearable, but that of tomorrow is gigantic because indistinct—Euphrides.

Summons

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Crow Wing.

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District
Frederick C. Royce, Plaintiff,
versus

Marshall D. Everest and Martha A. Everest, his wife; W. H. Fletcher and Aida M. Fletcher, his wife; Cecil W. Everest and Mary Everest, his wife; Charles M. Everest and Lennie Everest, his wife; William H. Everest and Libbie A. Everest, his wife; heirs of Marshall D. Everest, and all other "unknown heirs" of said Marshall D. Everest, deceased; Thomas C. Royce, Thomas C. Royce, Clinton V. R. Ludington, B. S. Johnson and ... Johnson, his wife; whose true name is to the plaintiff unknown, heirs of Clinton V. R. Ludington, and all other "unknown heirs" of said Clinton V. R. Ludington, deceased; Rickerson O. S. Hodge and Etta Hodge, his wife; E. D. Morris and Laura Morris, his wife; Mary Frey, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated Sept. 23rd, 1908.
EZRA R. SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Sleeper Block, Brainerd, Minn.
Residence, No. 224 N. 5th street, Brainerd, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing. In District Court, 15th Judicial District.

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Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain a judgment that said Plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described real property and the name is to the plaintiff unknown, and each of them have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon: To-wit: The North-east quarter of section thirty (30), township forty-four (44) N., of range thirty-one, W., in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof.

Dated Sept. 23rd, 1908.
EZRA R. SMITH,
Dec. 12-6t Sat. Attorney for Plaintiff,
(Office) Sleeper Block, Brainerd, Minn.
(residence) No. 224 N. 5th street, Brainerd, Minn.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Retail and Holiday Business More in Evidence.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bradstreet's review of trade says retail and holiday trade are more in evidence this week, and as these have expanded, business in regular wholesale and jobbing lines has quieted down. Colder weather and the approach of the close of the year have helped to stimulate final distribution, but it is noted that both regular retail trade and the usual Christmas shopping demand have not yet fully met expectations at many points, and particularly at the South, where low priced cotton is a retarding feature. Best reports as to trade come from the Southwest, the spring wheat district and the Pacific Northwest. In wholesale and jobbing, except where the latter trades are engaged in quick shipments to meet current needs, there is a disposition to go slower, pending a clearer view of year-end distribution and the taking of inventories. There is also in evidence some conservatism as to placing spring business, because of more or less marked advances in prices of raw and manufactured products and careful buying by retailers.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

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FOR RENT—Good five room house. Inquire of W. D. McKay. 147tf

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WANTED—Salesman. Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Royal Cigar Co., Chicago, Ill. 157tf

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